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The undersigned is attorney of record for the above-referenced application. It has come to our attention that the application was published on October 7, 2004; Pub. No.: US 2004/0199380 A1.

A "Customer Number Batch Update Cover Letter" (see attached Appendix A) and "Customer Number Upload Spreadsheet" (see attached Appendix B) were submitted to the EBC on May 18, 2004. Application Serial No. 10/695,246 was listed in those documents. Thereafter, we received confirmation from the EBC that the request had been accepted (see attached Appendix C).

We do not have access to this application information through the PAIR system, and we did not receive a "Notice of Publication of Application" from the Patent Office. Please take the necessary steps to correct this. We would appreciate it if you would send us a copy of the Notice of Publication for our file and any other correspondence that has transpired since May 2004.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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